ITEM 35. TRAFFIC TREATMENT – RAISED THRESHOLD – GOLDEN GROVE STREET DARLINGTON

TRIM RECORD NO: 2016/258886

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the introduction of a raised threshold in Golden Grove Street, Darlington, 55 metres north of Abercrombie Street.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Newtown LAC		
Representative for the Member for Newtown		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City has received a request from the Darlington Public School to provide a raise threshold in Golden Grove Street, Darlington adjacent to the school to reduce the speed of traffic.

COMMENTS

Golden Grove Street runs between Darlington Road and Wilson Street and is signposted as a 40km/h School Zone. It is a major walking route for students at Darlington Public School, students from the University of Sydney and nearby residents.

The proposed raised threshold would slow down traffic and create a more pedestrian friendly street. The threshold will be consistent in design with the traffic calming devices already in place on Abercrombie Street.

The proposal aims to ensure road users maintain the 40km/h per hour speed limit adjacent to the school zone. This proposal would help maintain general safety in the area and is part of the City's commitment to calm traffic and improve residential amenity.

No parking spaces will be lost as part of this proposal.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 128 letters sent out with no response supporting or opposing the proposal.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available within the City Access Budget 2015/16 Connecting Schools Program.

ATTACHMENTS

Traffic Treatment – Raised Threshold– Golden Grove Street Darlington

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